Lessons at-a-Glance

	Learning Objectives	Learning Activities
Lesson 1: Meet the Five Food Group Friends (p. 16)	Students will be able to Name the five MyPlate food groups and be able to identify food choices within each group. Describe the importance of eating foods from all five food groups. Demonstrate proper hand-washing techniques and identify the importance of washing hands before and after preparing food and eating.	 Introduction Warm Up - 20 minutes Reach for the Sky song - 10 minutes Core Learning Activities Book Club - time will vary Food Club - two 60-minute sessions Food Cards - 10 minutes Cafeteria Connections - two 20-minute activities Center Time Literacy Center - time will vary Student Workbook activities [pp. 5-12] - time will vary Dramatic Play - 15 minutes Reflection & Assessment - 10 minutes Extra Helpings - two 20-minute activities
Lesson 2: Discover MyPlate! (p. 26)	 Students will be able to Name the five MyPlate food groups and be able to identify food choices within each group. Describe the importance of eating foods from all five food groups for good health. Identify the MyPlate icon and explain that it serves as a reminder to eat foods from all five food groups. 	 Introduction Warm Up — 20 minutes Reach for the Sky song — 5 minutes Core Learning Activities Book Club — time will vary Cafeteria Connection — 30 minutes Center Time Literacy Center — time will vary Student Workbook activities [pp. 13-16] — time will vary Food Cards — 15 minutes Dramatic Play — 15 minutes Reflection & Assessment — 5 minutes Extra Helpings — one 20-minute activity, one 10-minute activity
Lesson 3: Eat Your Colors! (p. 32)	Students will be able to Explain the importance of eating fruits and vegetables of every color for good health (i.e., eating a variety of fruits and vegetables). Identify food choices within the Fruit Group and Vegetable Group.	 Introduction Warm Up — 20 minutes Reach for the Sky song — 5 minutes Core Learning Activities Book Club — time will vary Super Senses — 15 minutes Food Club — 25 minutes Cafeteria Connection — 30 minutes Center Time Literacy Center — time will vary Student Workbook activities [pp. 17-19] — time will vary Food Cards — 15 minutes Dramatic Play — two 15-minute activities Reflection & Assessment — 15 minutes Extra Helpings — two 20-minute activities



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Lesson 4: Planting the Seeds for Healthier Eating (p. 40)	Students will be able to Describe how edible fruits and vegetables grow from a seed to a plant. Name three things a plant needs to grow.	 Introduction Warm Up — 20 minutes Core Learning Activities Book Club — time will vary Planting Demonstration — 25 minutes Cafeteria Connections — two 30-minute activities Center Time Literacy Center — time will vary Student Workbook activities [pp. 20-22] — time will vary Food Cards — 15 minutes Dramatic Play — 15 minutes Reflection & Assessment — 20 minutes Extra Helpings — one 40-minute activity, one field trip (time will vary)
Lesson 5: Starting Our Day With MyPlate (p. 47)	Students will be able to Explain the importance of eating breakfast every day. Describe feelings of full and hungry.	 Introduction Warm Up — 20 minutes Core Learning Activities Book Club — time will vary Food Club — 25 minutes Cafeteria Connection — 20 minutes Center Time Literacy Center — time will vary Student Workbook activities [pp. 23-25] — time will vary Dramatic Play — one 20-minute activity, one 15-minute activity Reflection & Assessment — 20 minutes Extra Helpings — 20 minutes
Lesson 6: Let's Play, Let's Party! (p. 54)	 Students will be able to Name two reasons why it's important to be physically active every day. Explain that eating foods from the five food groups helps the body be physically active. Identify three different ways to be physically active each day. Make a healthy snack based on <i>MyPlate</i>. 	 Introduction Warm Up — 20 minutes Core Learning Activities Book Club — time will vary Discover MyPlate Celebration — time will vary Food Club — 25 minutes Cafeteria Connection — 20 minutes Center Time Literacy Center — time will vary Student Workbook activities [pp. 26-29] — time will vary Food Cards — 20 minutes Dramatic Play — 15 minutes Reflection & Assessment — 20 minutes